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Our Case No. 10781/26

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Ioannis Pallikaris et al.	)	
	)	Examiner Vi X. Nguyen
Serial No. 10/787,026	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No. 3734
Filing Date: February 25, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 3908
For DEVICE FOR SEPARATING THE	)	
EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM THE	)	
SURFACE OF THE CORNEA OF	)	
AN EYE	)	

**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be considered.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 4.